

STONE & THOMAS.

Weather Forecast for To-Day—Clearing and Colder.

STONE & THOMAS.

WE SELL
LACE CUR-
TAINS AND
DRAPERIES

At lower prices than any other store in Wheeling. Besides, we've a larger variety to select from. Never allow the stock to diminish, always adding the newest conceits from the leading mills.

EVERY
NOW AND
THEN

We mention special prices on goods in this department as an inducement to have you come and see for yourself that we adhere strictly to our advertised prices.

WHEN
OUR PRICES
SUIT,

And the quality of our merchandise is as good, if not a little better, than competitors', there's no room for doubt or hesitation.

HOW
ARE THESE

Quotations on Curtains of reliable manufacture and new pattern?

New Nottingham Curtains, in French lace, Cluny, Renaissance and Brussels effects, this week, per pair.... \$3.48

New Cable Nets, Russian Nets, Point de Luzon, Point de Esprit, etc., per pair..... \$4.98

Fine Ruffle Net Curtains, with insertion, this week, per pair..... \$2.48

SPECIAL—Fine Nottingham and Ruffle Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, many varieties to choose from. Per pair..... 98c

Rich Oriental designed Portieres, Rope Portieres and Lambrequins, and all kinds of draperies at prices surprisingly moderate. HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEW CORDED EDGE PORTIERES? They are very swell and a decided novelty. WE HAVE THEM.

STONE & THOMAS.

NAY BROTHERS—SHOES.

ABOUT
PATENT LEATHER
SHOES.

If you forget everything else we have said this week about shoes—remember this: We are showing the swiftest line of Patent Leathers. Wheeling has ever treated her eyes upon.

Every pair is made from the famous patent leather of Cornelius Heyl, of WORMS, GERMANY.

Whether you buy a ladies' shoe at \$2.00 or men's "ROYAL" at \$3.50, we'll guarantee the stock to be Heyl's. Our Patent Leather Shoes are absolutely the best for the price.

MEN'S \$3.50 to \$6.00. LADIES' \$3.00 to \$4.00.

Your patent leathers are right if they come from

NAY BROS.
1317 Market St. Stylish Shoes.

NICOLL'S ART STORE.

...WEDDING GIFTS...

We are showing an endless assortment of new pictures, which make most acceptable wedding gifts, and we want you to see them. Quality high, but prices low.

...NICOLL'S ART STORE...
MARKET STREET.

The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

Spring Underwear—McFadden's—Second page.

Some Folks Healtate—House & Herrmann—Fifth page.

Hyomet—R. T. Booth Co.—Second page.

Grape-Nuts Food—Postum Cereal Co., Ltd.—Fifth page.

Wedding Invitations, Etc.—Stanton's Old City Book Store.

For Sale—George M. Snook & Co. Republican Primary Election—Fourth page.

We Sell Lace Curtains and Draperies—Stone & Thomas—Eighth page.

Not Only Personal Wants—George E. Stifel & Co.—Fifth page.

Meeting of Chamber of Commerce, John Roemer—Candidate for County Commissioner.

For Rent—Theo. W. Fink & Co. Albany Dental Parlor.

Assignee's Sale of General Merchandise.

30,000.

We have fitted more than twenty thousand pairs of Spectacles, giving us a record and experience unequalled by any other optician in West Virginia. Satisfaction guaranteed.

JACOB W. GRUBB, Optician.
No. 1806 Market Street.

SPRING OPENING.

Suits made to order at popular prices. Bright novelties in Foreign and Domestic Woollens.

C. HESS & SONS,
Fashionable Tailors and Fine Furnishers, 1321-1323 Market St.

PECULIAR CASE

Was the Death of Casper Friedler, a Native of Bavaria.

REFUSED MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

During His Illness Which Began Last Wednesday—It is Supposed He Choked to Death During Monday Night—Was Suffering Severely From Acute Bronchitis—An Investigation by Coroner Schultze.

A remarkable case is that of the death of Casper Friedler, a native of Bavaria, who died during Monday night at the boarding house conducted by Mrs. Maggie Burk, at the corner of Twenty-fourth and Main streets, South Side. Although attacked continuously, Friedler declined to have a physician called to his assistance. It is supposed that he was attacked by a spell of coughing during the night, and choked to death.

Friedler came to Wheeling this month from Pittsburgh, and secured employment at the Hoffmann tannery, on the South Side. He secured room and board at Mrs. Burk's place. Last Wednesday he became sick, and was confined to his room, but as stated, declined to invoke medical aid. Yesterday morning about 5:30 o'clock, Mrs. Burk went to Friedler's room, and asked if he desired anything. The man was lying outstretched on the bed, and made no reply. Again at 11 o'clock Mrs. Burk repeated her question, and upon receiving no reply her suspicions were aroused. Investigation showed that the man was dead.

Coroner Schultze was notified, and made an investigation. His opinion is that the man choked to death during Monday night. From papers found in his room, Friedler was naturalized at Pittsburgh, in 1893; he was a native of Bavaria. Since coming to Wheeling he has attended the St. Alphonsus Catholic church. So far as can be learned he has no relatives in America. The burial will likely be at the county's expense.

A NEW PICNIC GROUND

Opened Up for, Wheeling at Rock Springs, on the Pan Handle.

Traveling Passenger Agent Fred R. Sankey, of the Pennsylvania lines, was in the city last night, conferring with Passenger Agent John G. Tomlinson relative to the opening of a new picnic resort, on the line of the Pan Handle, which will doubtless prove very attractive to Wheeling people during the approaching season.

The new resort is Rock Springs, located at the new town of Chester, in this state, opposite East Liverpool, forty-seven miles north of Wheeling. Next month, when the May Pan Handle schedule is announced the company will arrange a first class service to the new resort, in anticipation of its being popularized in this section.

Mr. Sankey is enthusiastic over this new resort, and says it will become a favorite with Wheeling people as soon as they become acquainted with its beauties. Sunday schools and societies especially, will be interested, and the railroad stands ready to announce exceedingly low rates of transportation. Already Passenger Agent Tomlinson has interested several churches and societies in the new resort, and expects to run a number of excursions during the season. One of the attractions is a large dancing pavilion that cost \$10,000. There is also a base ball ground, groves, springs, etc., and an electric line to East Liverpool, where the potteries will attract and interest many visitors.

THE COURT MARTIAL

Yesterday Tried Privates Wagner and O'Neill, of Company A.

A general court martial, convened by Special Order No. 6, Brigade Headquarters, West Virginia National Guard, met at the armory of Company A, First Infantry, yesterday morning, at 11 o'clock. The purpose of this court was to try Private Charles E. Wagner for assaulting a non-commissioned officer, while under arrest, by the orders of the company commander and for refusing to "fall in" and drill, when so commanded. Private David O'Neill was also before the court, charged with insubordination.

It was after 5 o'clock in the afternoon when all the testimony had been taken, and a verdict reached. The result of the verdict will not be known until after the findings have been approved by the commander-in-chief, Governor Atkinson. The court was composed of the following officers of the West Virginia National Guard:

Major C. E. Morrison, commanding first battalion, Second Infantry, president, Captain Thomas E. Amick, commanding Company C, First Infantry; Lieutenant C. T. Nesbitt, surgeon, first battalion, First Infantry; Lieutenant J. N. Parks, Company G, Second Infantry; Major W. G. Peterkin, brigade judge advocate.

THE entire stock of dry goods and notions of Egger, Warrick & Co., will be sold in the next few weeks, regardless of cost.

CHAMBERS & HICKS.

FOR latest fashions in cut and material, go to

C. W. SEABRIGHT'S SON, Tailor,
2201 Main Street.

Wanted at Once.

Lady shoe clerk; must have had experience. None other need apply. Address, "A. B. C.," Intelligencer.

Piano Bargains.

For this week we offer two fine Upright Pianos at greatly reduced prices. One style is Q Knabe, Walnut Case and one Booths Bros., in Mahogany Case. Call and see them.

F. W. BAUMER CO.

Open all night.
Waterman's Pharmacy, S. W. corner Eleventh and Market streets.

Talking Machines.

We have reduced the price of the Columbia Grand Graphophone to \$12. We also have the largest assortment of cheaper Phonographs and Graphophones in the city, also a large assortment of records.

F. W. BAUMER CO.

W. D. Jones, the Tailor,
Is now located in his new store at 1416 Market street. A full and complete stock on exhibition at popular prices.

SHADE TREES, extra large. Ornamental and bedding plants at lowest prices. Catalogue free. Reid's Nurseries, Tel. 58, Bridgeport, Ohio. mwt

ALL late novelties in spring suitings and pantaloons at lowest prices.
J. WINESDORFER,
2263 Market Street.

THE HUB CLOTHIERS.

It's Practical
Economy

to be well dressed. The well dressed man may be no better than his opposite, but he will meet with more consideration every time. Therefore, if you are looking for success, dress well, and if you come to us you can look as well as you wish for a very small amount.

We call special attention this week to our line of Fancy Worsteds and Serge Suits, splendidly made and beautiful fitters at

\$10 and \$12. Easily worth and selling elsewhere at \$12.50 and \$15.

SEE OUR LINE OF
Fancy Trousers,

Stripes and checks. You can get a glimpse of a few of them in our Fourteenth street window. Every suit or trouser guaranteed. Money back if you want it.

Strictly one price.
Everything marked in plain figures.

THE HUB Clothiers, Hatters
and Furnishers....

MARKET AND FOURTEENTH STREETS.

GEO. R. TAYLOR CO.

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1150 MAIN STREET.

Tailor Suitings.

Vinitians, Camel Hair, Cheviots, Serges, Twills and Broadcloths, in Black, Grays, Caster, Brown and Blue, from 50c a yard up.

52-inch black, all wool twill—of the serge family, with a rich lustre finish—

95 Cents.

36-inch black poplin, made in France, and has a very silky and rich blue-black cast—

90c Yard.

42-inch all wool English Cheviot, tight twilled, just the proper tailor suiting for this season—

65 Cents.

38-inch all wool black figured Cashmere, a value seldom equalled at sixty cents, for—

45 Cents.

48-inch English Cheviot in three grays, Oxford, red, brown and castor—

\$1.50 Yard.

50-inch Camel Hair Cheviot Suitings—grays, brown and castor, also blue—

\$1.00 Yard.

All Wool Suitings, plain colors, and novelties most desirable for Children's Dresses—

35c and 50c Yard.

GEO. R. TAYLOR CO.

LOCKE SHOE CO.

Ladies' Cincinnati Made Shoes.

Every detail in the make-up of this line shows care and workmanship. The toes are just the right width; heels just the right height; soles solid, but flexible; linings good; fitting and facings artistic and neat.

SIMPLY THE BEST SHOE VALUES IN WHEELING.

Good, \$2.00. :: Better, \$2.50. :: Best, \$3.00.

LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.

THE CIRCUS THURSDAY.

Everything in Readiness for the Opening of the Big Ringling Brothers Shows To-morrow—Rehearsals Continue.

The circus appetite of the youths of Wheeling has been whetted up to such a fine point by the glistening canvas and the mysterious roars on Island Bridge Park that, to speak figuratively, their mouths fairly water for a taste of red lemonade.

The big circus has well nigh brought rebellion to the Madison school where the impatient youths can almost smell the saw dust, so near are they to the show grounds. Yesterday morning a crowd of boys actually failed to hear the school bell when a herd of elephants lumbered past them and splashed into the river for a cool bath. Their keeper led them into the water one by one and the sight so pleased the boys that it was almost recess time when they came back to earth. Nobody ever thought of punishing a tardy youth who could trace his fall to a circus, so their parents, though they were not intriguished, were probably not severe with the culprits.

Three of the tigers who have been fighting among themselves for several days, over the distribution of food, had their claws clipped slightly yesterday, so they could not do any serious damage to each other at meal times.

To-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, the street parade will leave the show grounds and in the afternoon and at night Wheeling will be given the opportunity of witnessing this season's first performances of the world's greatest circus. To-night the last rehearsal will be held.

O'Brien's sixty-one-horse act was rehearsed in the forenoon. The horses are now under absolute control. The sixteen new ones broken and trained this spring have fallen into their new life with evident pleasure. Their introduction to a tent took place in Wheeling. At first they did not seem to like it, but now they are as much at home beneath the canvas as though they had been born there.

The lover of horses will find a veritable feast for his eyes when the 500 beautiful animals from the canvas stables parade before his eyes. No show on earth in America or across the wide ever possessed so many fine specimens as do the Ringling Brothers. Herdmen for miles around where the big show has exhibited, have declared that the stables alone contain an attraction which in itself is worth the admission which pays for all.

The first thing that will greet the eyes of visitors as they enter the animal pen on Thursday, will be a long line of elephants, extending from one end of the menagerie to the other. This immense display characterizes the plan upon which every department of the big show is managed—the best, the biggest and the most.

The down-town ticket office will be opened to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock at Baumer Company's piano store. Re-served seats and admissions can be bought there all day at exactly the same price as on the exhibition grounds.

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F. W. BAUMER CO.

When you feel that you have tried everything and everyone, consult us. A daily occurrence is the surprise shown by the benefited patients at our office.

Do you have headache? Do your eyes water? Do they smart or burn? Does the print run together when reading? For any trouble of your eyes consult us. We make glasses at popular prices. Make a careful examination free of charge.

PROF. H. SHEEP.

The Scientific Optician.....

Cor. Main and Eleventh Sts.

Spring Sale of Linens,
Napkins, Towels
and Bedspreads.

Only a large store like ours can successfully grapple with the existing market conditions of all Textiles. For instance, prices to-day on the above class average fully 20 per cent. higher than a year ago.

REALIZING the certainty of large advances, we prepared for it months ahead of the usual time, and this is how it happens that to-day we can sell you Linens, Napkins, Towels and Spreads at prices small dealers have to pay for them in the open market.

A feast of bargains this week. Room only to mention these few:

Table Linens.

One item: 72-inch Silver Bleach Table Linen, value \$1.25, at 75c yd. Special line 10-4 Bleached Table Linens, measure 2 1/2 yards wide, desirable for hotels and extra wide tables, at \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.25 yd. Cotton, Felt and Knit Table Paddings.

Napkins--
Towels.

Many of them to match the Linens,
58 cents to \$6.00 Dozen.

Pure Linen Finged Huck Towels, 16x28 in.; 34 dozen to sell at 10c each; value, 15c each; 40 dozen size 18x36 to sell at 12 1/2c; value 18c.

Barbers' Towels, 75c to \$1.50 dozen; hemmed and fringed.

Dental Towels—Something extra at \$1.50 dozen.

Damask Towels, 12 1/2c to \$2.00 each.

Turkish Towels, 10c to 50c each.

Turkish Bath Sheets, \$1.25 each.

DR. DEIMEL'S Linen Mesh Bath Towels, \$1.00 each; Wash Cloths, 25c each. Only to be had here.



BED SPREADS

A case of White-Hemmed Crochet Bed Spreads, value 85c, at 69c each. A case of White-Hemmed Crochet Bed Spreads, value \$1.25, at 98c. Hemmed Satin Brocade Quilts, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.25 each. Hemmed Marseilles Quilts, \$2.98 to \$5.90. Fast Colored Pink and Light Blue Marseilles Quilts at \$2.98 each.

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Remnants.

Of heavy, yard-wide Unbleached Muslin, value 8c, at 5c yard. Full lines of Ready-Made Sheets, Pillow Cases and Bolsters at old prices. Cotton, Half Linen and All Linen Sheetings and Pillow Casings. A tempting spread of Fancy Linens, Spatchels and Art Pieces to beautify your homes.

Chinaware Department

Gets a representation in the Main Street Window this week. Trade Winners in this section are Warwick and Haviland Ware.

Geo. M. Snook & Co.
1110-12-14 MAIN
THROUGH TO 1115 MARKET